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The tariff is still the good old reliable issue.

We'll bet Senator St. Louis won't wear that recently adopted plug hat when he is attending the Missouri busters next.

The Bethlehem Iron Works, which is shipping millions of shells to warring Europe, should take the first word out of its title. It has no place there while the concern is in such a murderous business.

The time is not so very remote when the average young wife was quite content and happy in the possession of a baby-buggy, but now most of them feel that life holds no charms unless they have an automobile.

The suggestion that Governor Major would make a desirable running mate for Wilson in the approaching campaign was probably never intended for anything more serious than a tickler of the Gov's vanity.

Seven states took a seat on water wagon on January 1st, incidentally putting some 3,000 saloons out of business. This doesn't look much like the dry "craze" is on the wane, as is frequently asserted by the liquor element.

When the big financiers get through squabbling over the Frisco Railroad's affairs the small stockholder will find himself holding the bag. In such cases no one bothers about the small stockholder. He can always earn more money to be skinned out of.

It is to laugh, more heartily than ever, in fact. When President Wilson, in his recent message to Congress, charged certain citizens "born under other flags" with "pouring the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life"—an underserved and uncalled for insult to a large portion of our citizenry—he threw a boomerang that has just come back and caught him a resounding whack in the midriff. Whenever an explosion, fire or strike has occurred in American powder and munition factories, a great cry has gone up charging the deed to said citizens born under other flags. This has gone so far that a writer in the St. Louis Times the other day remarked that it was a wonder that the German-Americans hadn't been charged with pushing those land-slides into the Panama Canal. Now, what? Why the federal grand jury in New York, which has been investigating the alleged conspiracy to foment strikes in the American munition factories, finds indictments against seven men charging them with this offense, only two of whom bear German names. The other five are Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former Congressman H. Robert Fowler of the same state, Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, David Lamar, a Wall Street operator and financier, H. B. Martin, a congressional lobbyist, and one Jacob C. Taylor, a New Jersey labor leader. Nothing German about those names. We think Mr. Wilson ought to make a public apology to the Germans—American citizens of this country, they seem to be pouring less of the poison of disloyalty in to the arteries of our national life than some of our non-hyphenated people are doing.

The price of gasoline has been mounting by leaps and bounds lately, the advance in some localities being as high as 100 per cent over the price a year ago. The general complaint over this condition led the government to make an investigation as to the cause of the rise in the price of this commodity. The result of this investigation however is unsatisfactory. It was found that the supply and demand had no bearing upon the increase, since the supply of crude oil has not declined and the general consumption showing no marked gain. The claim that the foreign demand, because of the war, was responsible for the advance was

refuted by the showing that the exportations had actually fallen off instead of showing a gain. There was also nothing to prove that the price of a year ago was too low to make the business profitable. This leaves us the conclusion that gasoline consumers are at the mercy of the oil monopoly and who are again being held up for all the traffic will bear. It gives us additional proof of the utter foolishness on part of the American people in permitting the great natural resources upon whose output the economic welfare of the community is so largely dependent to pass out of their control and given over to exploitation for private profit. We are thus made the victims of our shipshod national inefficiency. The oil monopoly is not to blame if it robs us as long as we give it license to do so. Another thing, don't expect the government to give you relief from these periodic holdups by monopoly as long as you permit the monopoly to be the government. The government gave us no relief from the exactions of the railroads and other public utilities, the people had to attend to that matter themselves. They will also have to attend to the oil and similar monopolies in just the same way to get the right solution of that problem. If there is any wisdom and justice in public control over the cost of service of the public utilities then there would be just as much wisdom and justice in public control of the price of oil, since it is evident that oil prices can be and are controlled by a private monopoly. The great lesson we must learn is, that national efficiency is not best expressed in terms of Rockefellerian fortunes, but in terms of the economic progress and social content of the great mass of the people.

Throw the liberty bell into the melting pot, burn the music to "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and the "Yankee Doodle," haul down the stars and stripes and raise the cross of St. George, and begin to sing "God Save the King," for in this year of our Lord 1916 and by the grace of Woodrow Wilson England again rules our shores. We have given back to Great Britain that freedom and independence for which the fathers of our country fought, bled and died to achieve. And this has been done with hardly a murmur of protest from the American people, probably because few of them are really aware how far our government has gone in this surrender, for the great daily papers are peculiarly silent about the matter to which we refer. At the seaports of the United States British officers—mind you, British officers—are stationed to stand guard over and supervise the shipments from this country in vessels of neutral nations, which include the ships of this country. When these officers have sufficiently satisfied themselves of the nature of these cargoes and that they contain no contraband of war, they then close the hatches of the ships under an official seal, which is the seal of Great Britain, of course, and which must not be tampered with until the ships have reached their destination. The Review of Reviews for January gives a photo engraving of the sealed hatches of such a vessel. It is claimed that this is necessary to obviate the inspection of the cargoes at sea by officers of the British warships. Now, what do you think of that as a surrendered of the rights of a "free and independent" people? What are we coming to when our government permits foreign officers to arrogate to themselves such authority within our borders? Surely the bones of George Washington, Ben Franklin and the rest of the Revolutionary heroes must rattle and turn over at such doings.

Once again we are threatened with being involved in the big European scrap by Mr. Wilson's policies. We will land these eventually, so we might as well jump in and have it over with.

## Honor Diplomas For Perfect Attendance During School Year 1914-15.

Dist.	Pupil.	Teacher.
9.	Jesse Harmon, Elsie Strauser	
10.	Mary Kay, John Kay, John E. Witt, William Witt, Patrick Witt, B. F. Declue	
21.	Leona Smith, Paul Johnson, Susan L. Casey	
28.	Eva M. Essmeyer, Catherine Patterson, Guy Patterson, E. E. Meade	
34.	Minnie Self, Lillie Self, Ada Portell, Genevieve Coleman, Winfield Young, J. W. Smith	
35.	Beatrice Calvert, Ruth Calvert, George Calvert, Leo White, Bertie White, Flo Strauser	
36.	Jewell Declue, J. T. Patterson	
	Beulah Declue, Willie Declue, Jack Kidd, Beulah Huddleston, Rosa Marler, Stella Marler, Walter Marler, Olive Beal, Beatrice Lachance, Engledow	
	Jules Boyer, Eddie Parkin, Munro Walton, Marvin Walton, Mildred Potashnick, Frances Miller	
35.	Florence Compton, Jno. Compton	
40.	Jessie Rhodes, Claud Cooper	
	Ernest Rhodes, Ray Eye, Edith Robinson	
	Oman Jenkins, Paul Jenkins, Ollie Hill, Ida Hochstatter, F. Robinson	
44.	Emiel Bergman, Martha Dee	
45.	Jesse Waller, Florence	
	Marvin Nixon, Gladys Porter, Halie Weiler	
48.	Violet French, U. A. Barron	
	Stella B. Anderson, Onie A. Buxton, Bessie May Woodrow, Lola May Arnett, Alma Minnie Hughes	
	Edna French, Mrs. J. W. Ellis French, Milford Ward, Joseph Ward, Robert Yeargain, Thelma Sigas	
49.	Verna Thompson, Bertha	
	Mayme Thompson, Robinson, Gladys Cloninger	
55.	Ward M. Crump, Jennie	
	Ralph Crump, Mallow	
57.	Laura Tedder, L. M. Dickey	
	Mabel Tedder, Mrs. Ethel	
58.	Essie McMillan, Lynn McMillan	
61.	Myrtle Province, Mintie	
	Jewell Province, Dorathy Province, Gladys Portell	

Perfect attendance 100 days.	1914-15	Teacher.
4.	Jeannette Casey	
	John Gloried, Leo Polite, Frank Gloried	
10.	Ethel M. Gloried	
	Harry Jackson, Patrick Charbonneau, Lucille Hayes, Lawrence Hayes	
	Pearl Cordia, May Mavor	
11.	Mary E. Daugherty, Lawrence Daugherty, Mary Rulo, Hene Kelso, Arthur Kelso, Fanny Kelso, Aloysius Rulo	
15.	Helen Roope	
19.	P. B. DeClue	
	Minnie Griggs, Rolla D. Hudson	
21.	Andy Turnbull	
25.	Virginia C. Linton, Teacher	
	Katy May Ruby, Chloe G. Nicholson, Teacher, Mary C. Simmons	
31.	Edith Sullivan, Teacher, Cora Semar, Virgie Hudson	
32.	Harry Hedley, Teacher, Beatrice Portell, Leroy Portell, Ralph Portell, John Pierce, Joel Pierce	
33.	Agatha Casey, Teacher, Lillie Cummins, Florence Boyer	
34.	John W. Smith, Teacher, Margaret Aubuchon, Leona Boyer	
36.	Juo. T. Patterson, Teacher, Esther Blum, Joe Rush	

Donald Bowler, Genevieve White, Jesse White, Stanley Cook, Kittie Cook, Engledow Bow, Teacher, Margaret Parkher, Clarence Parkin, Bernice Cook, Emma Rush, Ambrose Sparks, Bertha Huddleston, Mayme LaChance, Eli Roderique, Hazel Golden, Clara Marler, Walter Hill, Bridget Hill, Viola Bone, Raymond Bone, Clara Erlicher, Agnes Erlicher, Myrtle White, Chester White, Harvey White, Margaret Gould, Anna Gould, David Gould, Earl Polite, Edith Polite, Norma Polite, Mayme Polite, Edith Cayce, Teacher, (colored) E. Bernard Ringhapp, 41. Hester Mallow, Teacher, Louisa Young, Robert Young, Verner Young, Viva Kelo, 42. Teacher, Edith Robinson, 43. Marshall Eye, Firmin Robinson, Teacher, Charles Hochstatter, 44. Martha Dee, Teacher, Mary Miller, 45. Florence Province, Teacher, Ivan Nixon, Clarence Waller, Helen McFadden, 48. C. A. Barron, Teacher, Lillian E. Sigas, Clarence C. Hoyt, Grace Ullrich, Teacher, Mrs. J. W. Houston, Teacher, Robert Woodrow, Harold Weston, Clarence Wright, 49. Bertha Robinson, Teacher, 61. Mon Chiu, Minnie Province, Teacher, Edith Province, 63. Elsie Poyner, Teacher, Avis Martin
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## Newspaper Don'ts.

Don't take your paper home. It is the most active and powerful factor in building up your town, and to support it would involve you in the work. Don't pay for it if you take it. Newspapers are run on wind, and the editor wouldn't keep the money anyway. He'd most likely pay it on his bills. Don't fail to tell the editor how to run the paper. He has nothing to do but to listen and keep his temper sweet. Don't put your name to what you want published. It's the editor's business to espouse unpopular causes and to take your chestnuts out of the fire. What hurts your business might also hurt his—but that's different. Don't notify the editor when you change your postoffice address. He may lose track of you and you will escape paying the last two or three years of your subscription. Don't forget to write on both sides of the paper. The printers might forget how to swear. Don't write your communications legibly. Deciphering them keeps the editor busy and he is able to make an occasional blunder, which promotes good feeling all round. Don't imagine that the newspaper has anything to do. Newspapers run themselves and the ravens feed the printer.—Woodbury, Conn., Reporter.

## The Well-Bred Girl.

She doesn't talk loud in public places. She does not accept a valuable present from any man unless she expects to marry him. She does not say she hates women and she has some good true friends among them. She does not speak of her mother in a sarcastic way, and she shows her loving deference that is her due. She does not want to be a man, and she does not try to imitate him by wearing stiff hats, smoking cigarettes and using slang. She does not scorn the use of the needle and expects some day to make clothes for very little people who will be very dear to her. She does not shove and push to get the best, and she does not wonder why in the world people carry children in the cars, and why they permit them to cry.

## NOTICE OF RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss. In the county court held within the County of Washington and State of Missouri, on the 14th day of December, 1915, being an adjourned term of the regular November term, 1915, of said court, in the matter of putting the result of a local option election held within the County of Washington and State of Missouri on the 10th day of December, 1915, in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and amendments thereto; whereupon the canvassing board, for the purpose of casting up the number of votes cast at said local option election, composed of George Noonan, clerk of the county court of Washington County, Missouri, and W. B. Compton and S. V. Eye, two of the judges of the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, having certified the result of said local option election to the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, which certificate is hereto attached. Wherefore it is considered, ordered and adjudged by the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, that the result of said local option election be published in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published within said Washington County, Missouri, for four consecutive weeks, as provided for by Article 3, Chapter 63 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and amendments thereto, the said Potosi Journal being the same weekly newspaper in which the notice of said local option election was published, whereupon the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 63 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, and amendments thereto, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of the last insertion thereof. It is further considered, ordered and adjudged by the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, that the above order, together with the certificate of the canvassing board as certified to the said county court of Washington County, Missouri, shall, when published in accordance with Section 7212 Revised Statutes of Missouri, and amendments thereto, be deemed notice of the result of said local option election, held within the said County of Washington and State of Missouri on the said 10th day of December, 1915.

G. W. SEABOURNE, Presiding Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Missouri. Seal—Attest: GEO. NOONAN, Clerk of the County Court of Washington County, Missouri.

This is to certify that we, George Noonan, as clerk of the county court of Washington County, Missouri, and W. B. Compton and S. V. Eye, two of the judges of the county court of said county, and on the 14th day of December 1915, and within five days after the local option election held in the said county, met at the courthouse in the City of Potosi, County of Washington, State of Missouri, for the purpose of casting up the vote cast at a local option election held in the said county on December 10, 1915, and for the purpose of ascertaining the result thereof, and we further certify that there was cast at said election six hundred and thirty-two votes in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquor and nine hundred and seventy-three votes against the sale of intoxicating liquor, making a total of sixteen hundred and five votes cast as shown by the votes cast by precincts hereto attached. For The Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

Tiff	71
Cadet	69
Old Mines	57
Fertile	53
Cruise	64
Richwoods	15
Algire	5
Cicero	8
Norwines Store	54
Latty	12
Shirley	27
Levy	10
Palmer	11
Turners Store	9
Sunlight	4
Belgrade	11
Caladonia	12
Sherlock	5
Irontdale	16
Hopewell	9
Mineral Point	30
Potosi	101
Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor	
Tiff	6
Cadet	11
Old Mines	8
Fertile	8
Cruise	51
Richwoods	51
Algire	25
Cicero	14
Norwines Store	31
Latty	38
Shirley	38
Levy	16
Palmer	15
Turners Store	55
Sunlight	42
Belgrade	104
Caladonia	116
Sherlock	15
Irontdale	157
Hopewell	20
Mineral Point	30
Potosi	139

Done at Potosi, Missouri, this 14th day of December, 1915.  
S. V. EYE,  
W. B. COMPTON,  
Judges of the County Court.  
Seal—Attest: GEO. NOONAN, Clerk of the County Court.

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